Washington State Tobacco Prevention & Control

Program Update
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PROGRAM EVOLUTION

1999

- Planning Council Convened
- First MSA payment

2000

- Legislature funds program for \$15 million
- School and community contracts
- Media campaign launched
- Tobacco Quit Line starts

PROGRAM EVOLUTION

continued

2001

- Legislature funds program for \$17.5 million

- I-773 passes

2002

- Legislature funds program at \$26.24 million

- Program announces 8% decrease in adult smoking

2003

- Program announces reduction in youth smoking

PROGRAM GOALS

- Prevent youth from beginning to use tobacco
- Help youth and adults quit
- Reduce exposure to second hand smoke
- Reduce tobacco use in high-risk groups

PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

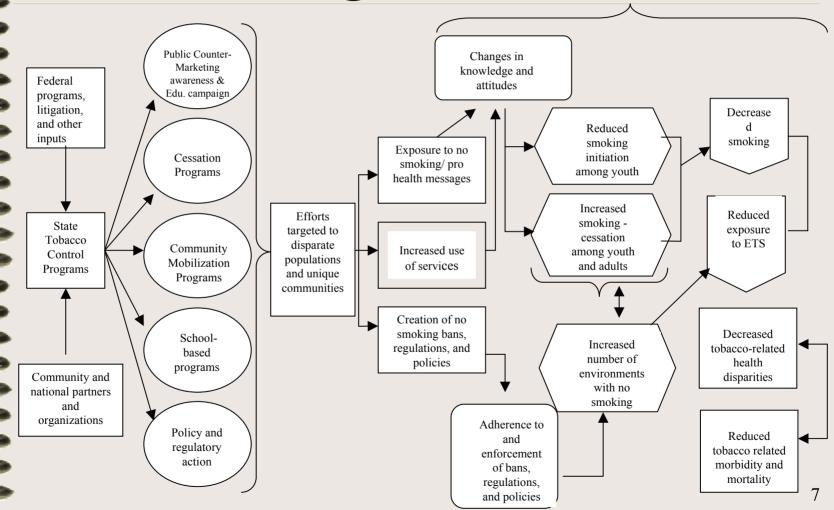
Activities should be:

- Science based
- Goal directed and targeted
- Change according to outcomes
- Build on existing infrastructure
- Collaborative

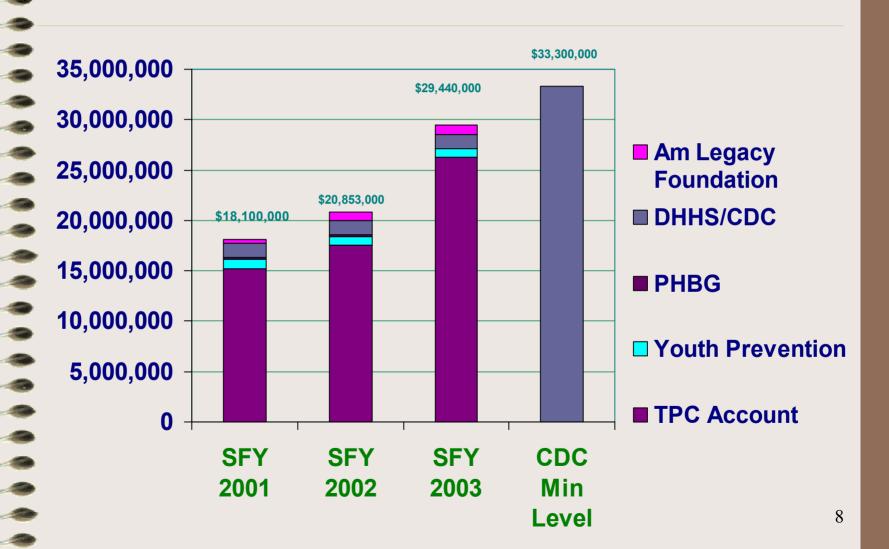
PROGRAM COMPONENTS = COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

- School-based Programs
- Community-based Programs
- Cessation
- Public Awareness & Education
- Policy & Enforcement (youth access)
- Assessment & Evaluation
- Administration

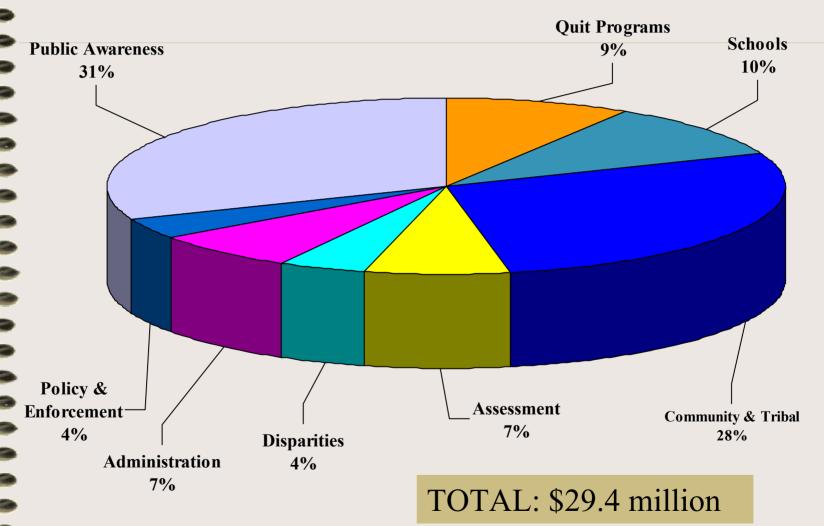
Tobacco Prevention and Control Logic Model



FUNDING SFY 2001-2003



DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PREVENTION & CONTROL ACCOUNT FUNDS BY COMPONENT (FY 03)



FUNDING RANKING

| Current Rank | State | FY 2003 Current Annual Funding |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Maine | \$15.17 million |
| 2 | Minnesota | \$37.55 million |
| 3 | Mississippi | \$20 million |
| 4 | Maryland | \$30 million |
| 5 | Hawaii | \$10.25 million |
| 6 | Indiana | \$32.5 million |
| 7 | Arkansas | \$16.39 million |
| 8 | Pennsylvania | \$52 million |
| 9 | Washington | \$26.24 million |
| 10 | Virginia | \$22.2 million |

The Washington Profile

• A review of Washington's tobacco prevention & control program; June 2002

Best Practices Project funded by CDC & RWJ

Highlights of profile included in conference packet

2002-2003 IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Community & School-based Programs

- Tobacco Prevention Resource Center launched
- Contracts expand by 25%
- Enhancement grants
- Contractor trainings
- Plan for high risk populations

2002-2003

IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Public Awareness & Education

- New quit line ads
- Second Hand Smoke ads
- New Teen web site UnfilteredTV.com
- New teen prevention ads

2002-2003 IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Cessation

- Quit line services increase for intensive counseling and NRT
- Youth quit line protocol in place
- Healthcare provider training
- First Steps provider training
- Cessation Forum

2002-2003

IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Policy & Enforcement

New retailer education materials

 Secondhand Smoke Community Assistance Project

Tobacco industry influence watch

2002-2003

IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

Assessment & Evaluation

- CATALYST enhanced
- Adult Tobacco Survey Results (09/02)
 - 8% fewer adult smokers
 - Exceeds goal of 3% annual decline
 - Combined effect of program and tax
- Healthy Youth Survey
- 2003 Progress Report

• Shift from Implementation to Quality Improvement

Strategic Planning

Sustaining Resources

Shift from Implementation to Quality Improvement

• Training, technical assistance

Improved communication & partnership

Analyze & apply data

Strategic Planning

Update Statewide Plan

Develop community level strategic plans

Strengthen grass roots participation

Sustaining Resources

Focus on effective policies

 Communicate on success to elected officials and public

Maintain strong commitment

THE VISION

State and local partnerships continue to develop

• State and local resources & capacity to take action against tobacco improves

· Youth and adult tobacco use declines

• Washington has healthier residents who pay less in health care costs

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